

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Chefalas et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2176**  
Serial No.: **10/687,273** § Examiner: **Distefano, Gregory A.**  
Filed: **October 16, 2003** § Attorney Docket No.: **YOR920030434US1**  
For: **Method and Apparatus for a Self-  
Healing Agent** §

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: